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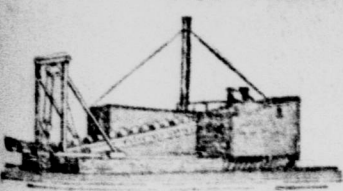
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DOUBTFUL OHIOANS ARE YET UNCHANGED.

Fierce Strife for Votes Still Continues.

HANNA WILL NOT RETIRE.

Is Determined to Remain Till the Last in the Fight.

Senator Burke Definitely Takes His Stand With the Republicans—Democratic Prosecuting Attorney Places Allegations of Attempted Bribery Before the Grand Jury—Wives of Republican and Democratic Members Actively Enter the Struggle—The Combine Unable to Harmonize on a Candidate.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5.—Both branches of the legislature have adjourned until Monday. But both sides of the senatorial contest remain in conference daily and nightly at the Neil house and the Great Southern hotel respectively. The suspense and secret work will continue until next Tuesday, when the two branches of the legislature vote separately for senator.

The doubtful members made no flop today. They still remain doubtful and they are receiving the united and untiring attention of the legislative steering committees and outside workers.

Next Monday Gov. Bushnell will be inaugurated for his second term, but the exercises will not interfere with the senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna Republicans expect all of their followers here Monday for a large demonstration. Although many Republican clubs have cancelled their engagements for quarters on inauguration day, it is believed that the efforts of the anti-Hanna Republicans to have as big a demonstration as usual will succeed. The Hanna men will also take advantage of the excursion rates to have visiting Republican delegations here on that day to protest against the combine with Democrats.

The expected deadlock will not begin until next Wednesday, when the two houses ballot jointly for senator. As the balloting may continue indefinitely, it is expected that the inauguration visitors will remain to add to the chorus of bitter howling and counter-echoing, but some apprehend serious disturbances on Monday.

Letters and telegrams from protesting Republican clubs and committees and others continue to pour in from the counties on the governor and the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats. Some of these messages and missives appeal to Senator Forsaker to come to the relief of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all Republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention in supporting Senator Hanna.

Hanna Will Never Give Up.

In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Congressman Grosvener and others being made the Republican senatorial nominee, Senator Hanna said today he would never retire. He says he was nominated by the Toledo state convention for senator, and cannot retire in favor of any one. If defeated, the responsibility for disregarding the decree of the state convention will rest on those who are now co-operating with the Democrats. The senator insists that he will never withdraw, even if defeat should become inevitable, but he still insists that he will win out before another week rolls around. Senator Hanna, Mr. Kurtz and other leaders are now almost worn out, and they evidently have a long struggle still ahead of them.

The feature of the day was the passage in the house, as its first measure, and by a unanimous vote, of the bill repealing the law for fifty-year franchise to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bromley, of Cleveland, who is one of the Republicans opposing Hanna. Other proceedings in the house were merely routine, but the old lines of Monday were drawn whenever the steering committee so desired.

In the senate there were no new developments. Senator Burke continuing to co-operate with the Democrats.

At 11 a. m. both branches of the general assembly met in conference to canvass the vote of the last state election. It was a dull proceeding. During the two hours devoted to the canvassing, the senators and representatives put in the time talking of the senatorial contest. It was the consensus of opinion that Hanna was short three votes, and that the opposition was becoming more concentrated on Kurtz for the short term and Bushnell for the long term.

The standing committees have not been announced in either house, and the combine is using the patronage to hold its men in line.

Burke Stands With the Republicans.

In the senate today Senator Burke showed some tendency to co-operate with his Republican colleagues. The Democrats wanted to report the committees, but Senator Burke stopped it by saying he would vote with the Republicans. Later in the day Senator Burke was in conference with Hanna, and he spent most of his time with the Hanna workers.

While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the claims of both sides, yet the combine is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic votes, as well as those of the dissenting Republicans.

Lewis G. Bernard, the Democratic lead-

er from Cincinnati, and the manager for John R. McLean, said tonight:

"There will be no election for a long series of ballots. The Democrats will scatter their votes."

This is taken to mean that the Democrats will not be able to agree in their caucus on a candidate.

The anti-Hanna Republicans announce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat. They will continue the deadlock indefinitely rather than elect a Democratic senator.

Grand Jury Begins to Investigate.

The Press is out with a sensational extra edition tonight announcing that the Democratic prosecuting attorney has presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury. In referring to this, the Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury from Representative and Mrs. Griffith, of Union county; Representative George Schellmeyer and Chris Montero, of Cincinnati; Hon. N. R. Hywell, of Columbus, and others against certain workers for Hanna. This affair is pronounced as an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna men.

The Hanna men laugh at the attempt to secure indictment against certain workers, and say that the men who are spending the money are the ones to raise the cry about bribery. The cry of the opposition has been that of "bossism" and "bribe" and "bribe."

At the anti-Hanna quarters they are confidently claiming a new accession tonight, but refuse to give the name of the member. Senator Burke and several other members got away from the press tonight by returning to their homes.

Women Enlist for the Contest.

Following close upon the reports about Mrs. Griffith taking a deep interest in the vote of her husband on the senatorial contest comes a report that Mrs. Snyder is taking an interest in the contest, and is favorable to the opposition. Mr. Snyder attended the Republican house caucus last Saturday night and voted for Boxwell for speaker on Monday, but the opposition is constantly after him to vote against Hanna.

In connection with the reports about Representative Griffith, especially about the preferences of Mrs. Griffith, there are reports of the wives of other Republican members being listed in the contest. There are also reports that the wives of some Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for any Republican senator but to stand out for a Democrat.

Mr. Kurtz and his associates are reported to be unable to control the anti-Hanna Republican members for a Democratic senator, and the McLean managers, it is believed, will have some trouble to get all the Democrats to support a Republican for senator.

Gov. Bushnell and members of his staff attended the theater tonight, and an incident occurred to cause much cheering for Hanna. A special from Marysville, the home of Representative Griffith, says: "People here are wild, and threats of violence are made against Griffith. Two Kurtz men from Columbus while here narrowly escaped violence at the hands of angry Republicans."

TIED UP IN MARYLAND.

Organization of the Legislature Delayed Indefinitely.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 5.—The suit in the ranks of the Republicans which developed at last night's caucus continued today, with the result that the state was compelled to adjourn until tomorrow without having organized, and there seems no immediate prospect of a settlement of the dispute.

The situation is having a serious effect upon the fight for the United States senatorship. Senator Wellington, and Gov. Lowndes have both been declared candidates for that office, while Maj. Alexander Shaw, Gen. Thomas Sherreke and Congressman Sydney Mudd are making an active canvass in order to see how the land lies.

INDORSES THE PLATFORM.

Chandler's Paper Criticizes Moneys of the Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—The Concord Standard, a Republican paper, in an editorial tonight, says: "Recent utterances of Senator Gallinger and Representative Snowway, in which they declare against international bimetallism, are unfortunate. We cannot look with approval upon attempts to force this issue, either by statements in other sections or by those of New Hampshire. We should in this state firmly adhere to the St. Louis platform and to Mr. McKinley's present attitude, and keep the party united as it was in March, 1896. Then Senator Gallinger manfully contended for bimetallism, secured for it practically the unanimous approval of the Republican state convention, as against the single gold standard advocated almost alone by Col. Hollins."

KANSAS POPS IN CONFERENCE.

Democrats Force Them to Go on Record on the Liquor Question.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The two days' conference of the leaders of the Populist party in this state began here this afternoon. The greatest secrecy is maintained in regard to the proceedings.

The Democrats tonight sprung a sensation on the Populists and will force them to go on record on the liquor question. The Democratic leaders have offered to forego representation on the state ticket in the next campaign if the Populists will insert a resubmission plank in their platform.

The Populist committee refused tonight to make any statement regarding the proposal of the Democrats and will decide the matter tomorrow.

New York Legislature Organizes.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The legislature of New York was organized today. The Republicans control both houses.

STOCKMEN IN CONVENTION.

Cattle Raisers of the Pacific Northwest to Meet in Pendleton February 15.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—Preliminary arrangements were completed today for the convention of the Pacific Northwest Cattleman's Association, which is called to meet in this city February 15. Four states will be represented, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, and it is expected that between 400 and 500 delegates will be present.

Men of prominence in different lines of the cattle industry will address the convention. The raising of range cattle, the qualities of grasses, improvement of stock, climatic conditions, transportation, the best markets and how to secure them, will be among the subjects discussed. It is expected that several prominent breeders of blooded stock from the Middle states will be present.



DAVID L. BRAINARD.

Capt. David L. Brainard, of the subsistence department of the United States army, who has been selected for the responsible post of subsistence officer with the Yukon relief expedition, is well equipped for the task. His work as second in command of the Greely Arctic expedition showed him to be a man of great executive ability and unflinching personal bravery. The manner in which he handled the food supply of that expedition and the energy with which he worked to keep the members of the party supplied from day to day with food sufficient to keep them alive, are among the heroic annals of Arctic exploration. Capt. Brainard rose in the army from a private soldier and has participated in many notable engagements in the Indian wars of the West.

RELIEF PARTY NOW BEING ORGANIZED.

Officers and Men Gather at Vancouver.

WILL MOVE IN TEN DAYS.

Jack Dalton May Freight the Supplies to Dawson.

Talk of a Contract Between Alaska's Pathfinder and the War Department—Capt. Ruben Chosen to Head the Transportation Department—Capt. Brainard, Who Will Be Subsistence Officer, Now at Vancouver—Bids for Furnishing Supplies Opened Yesterday—Inquiry for Capt. Ray, Due Here.

The organization of the government relief expedition is fast approaching the final stages. Capt. David L. Brainard, of the subsistence department, United States army, who will accompany the expedition as subsistence officer, arrived at Vancouver Barracks yesterday from Chicago, where he inspected the stores that are to be taken to Dawson. After consultation with Gen. Merriam at Vancouver, it is expected that Capt. Brainard will come to Seattle to consult with Capt. Robinson and others concerned in the expedition. An Associated Press dispatch received by the Post-Intelligencer last night reads:

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 5.—Capt. D. L. Brainard, in charge of the government Klondike relief expedition, today opened proposals for furnishing supplies to be delivered at the head of Lynn canal, Alaska, February 1. A large number of proposals were received from Pacific coast points and elsewhere. The award has not been made yet, but will be published as soon as determined.

The government pack train for the expedition assembled here is now complete with the exception of four additional packers. It consists of 101 mules, nine horses and seventeen packers, in charge of Lieut. C. H. Preston and J. A. Ryan, of the Ninth Cavalry. As soon as the supplies purchased by Maj. Jacobs a few days ago are received, Capt. Eldridge, Lieut. Clark and fifty selected men of Company H, Fourteenth Infantry, will be ready to proceed to Alaska. The instructions have been issued from the war department detailing Capt. Ruben, assistant quartermaster of Fort Riley, Kan., to take charge of the expedition, which will be ready to proceed by the 12th inst.

Conferences Are of Daily Occurrence.

Jack Dalton, so famous in connection with Alaska history, has returned from a two days' consultation with Brig. Gen. Merriam, of the Department of the Columbia. Conferences between Capt. W. W. Robinson, assistant quartermaster, and Mr. Dalton are of daily occurrence.

Dalton will likely lead the expedition, which, it is believed, will be on the move within the next two or three weeks. Capt. Ray, who was sent with Lieut. Richardson into the Yukon last summer, is believed to be on his way out of the Klondike over the ice and snow. Capt. Ray, it was understood, was to secure dog teams at Circle City, and, as soon as the rivers froze, was to start for the coast, bringing a full report of conditions as they existed both as regards food and the need of government troops to maintain order on the American side. He is anxiously awaited for it is believed that on his report as to the condition of the trails, etc., will depend to some extent the movements of the war department. It was quietly stated by well informed

DEATH AT THE FOOT OF LE ROI'S SHAFT.

Capt. Wm. Hall Drops Six Hundred Feet.

NOT A WORD OF WARNING.

The Body Is Frightfully Mangled on the Skip Below.

After a Tour of Inspection, the Superintendent and Foreman Safely Ascend—At the Top Capt. Hall Steps Off on the Wrong Side, and Is Plunged to Eternity—The Only Witness an Engineer, Who Sees the Lamp Snipped Out as the Doomed Man Falls Into the Abyss—A Despairing Cry and All Is Over.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 5.—Capt. William Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, was killed at 5:25 o'clock this evening by falling down the main shaft from the surface to the 600-foot level. The body was terribly injured by the fall, and the remains were hardly recognizable.

The captain went under ground about 4 o'clock this afternoon on his usual inspection of the mine. Arriving at the 600-foot level he safely examined the progress being made in extending the shaft to the 700-foot level, and subsequently made a tour through the west drift at the 600-foot level.

The steel cage is raised at 5 o'clock, and at that hour Nick Treagor, the foreman, with whom Capt. Hall was making his inspection, suggested to the latter that they should go to the top immediately in one of the skips then being raised, or they would have to climb up. Acting on the suggestion, the two climbed into the west skip, and standing on the rim of it, they were hauled safely to the top.

As the two reached the top Mr. Treagor stepped safely to the floor at the west side of the skip and walked over to the shaft house office, a few feet from the opening of the shaft.

A moment later Capt. Hall stepped off the skip. What happened then will never be exactly known. The only witness was the engineer on duty at the time. Instead of getting out upon the floor of the shaft house, the captain stepped off the east side of the skip upon a narrow beam about ten inches wide which separates the two compartments.

Evidently he slipped, for a moment later he fell down the compartment just opposite the one in which he had safely ridden up. He made no sound as he fell, but the engineer saw him clutch desperately at the side of the shaft as he started down. Then the captain's candle went out, and all was over.

As he fell past the 350-foot level Antone Sorenson, timber boss, who was standing there heard a cry, and the rush as of a man falling down the shaft, but that was the only sound that was heard from the captain during his frightful fall. The skip was standing at the bottom of the shaft, and the mangled body of the captain fell squarely across it, alighting on the rim. The station tender, horrified at the awful accident, scarcely recognized the remains, but with the assistance of two or three miners he got the body in the skip.

Coroner Bowes and Dr. Coulthard were summoned, but the captain was long past medical aid. There seemed to be no doubt as to the cause of the accident, but to satisfy everyone the coroner decided to hold an inquest at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning in the city offices.

It was decided to ship the remains to Spokane on the noon train tomorrow for burial.

Capt. Hall was a native of Ireland, aged 53 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

News Conveyed to the Family.

SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—Officers of the Le Roi company bore the sad news to the family this evening. The daughters, Pearl and Rose, aged 17 and 19, who were their father's pets, were prostrated, and medical attendance was necessary.

Although born in the north of Ireland, Capt. Hall was reared in the Cornwall mining district. He came to America when 21 years of age, and for eight years operated in the iron mines of the Lake Superior region. From the iron mines he went to Salt Lake, and became superintendent of the Antelope and Prince of Wales mines. His next move was to Walkerville, Mont., where he served as superintendent of the famous Alice mine.

He was a candidate for presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1892, and served several terms as county commissioner and mayor.

The Le Roi mine will be shut down until after the funeral in token of respect to the dead superintendent.

BEARS NO ILL WILL.

Gen. Booth Will Visit the Salvation Army in America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Gen. Booth, who sails for New York next Saturday, gives the following statement of the objects of his visit:

"I am going on this journey with the full purpose of strengthening the hands and cheering the hearts of my own people. Whatever jealousy or selfish aims may be in the hearts of other people, the Salvation Army on both sides of the Atlantic are one in mutual confidence and affection. In the United States one of my sons has separated from me and is working his own way. Though I think he is wrong, he is still my son. As to controversy or dispute, I will have none of it."

Rev. S. C. Adams Dead. SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—Rev. S. C. Adams, a well known Unitarian minister, died tonight, aged 73 years.

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